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BELLE GLADE-PAHOKEE, FL.

A state championship!

Glades Day School takes second football championship in three years

By JEFF BROWN

BAKER - The Glades Day Gators hung on to a 9-3 lead Friday night to defeat the Baker Gators and claim the class A state championship for the second time in three years.

"I wanted this one more than I did the one in eighty," said Coach Byron Walker.

It was a game of missed opportunities on both teams' parts. The Gators scored first with a field goal in the first quarter, but that lead disappeared in the closing seconds of the first half when Baker responded with a field goal of its own.

Both teams moved the ball down field to within scoring distance of the goal line several times, but came up empty because of turnovers.

Walker had been saying all season that defense was the key ingredient in winning the state title, and it was defense which kept the Gators in the game and eventually proved the difference.

"I have to give this guy (Defense Coach Mandy Perez) credit," said Walker. "What the defense gave us, we cashed in on. I felt like the offense did not do so well. Throughout the year, I thought the defense was outstanding. They'd create situations and turnovers to let us move the ball down and score."

The 3-3 tie was broken in the opening seconds

of the fourth quarter when Davey Haynes carried the ball over for the touchdown from the one yard line, giving the Gators a six point lead that would hold through the game.

Earlier in the season Walker had expressed confidence in the ability of Mike Schlechter, the team's kicker, to hit extra-points and field goals. He chose not to go for the extra-point this time, however, opting for the two-point conversion.

"People will be second guessing me for 30 years for going for two," said Walker. "But its like I told the radio before, I'm not gonna go for no tie. That's like kissing your sister."

"And we did make it," he said of the failed attempt, holding his arms apart. "We were in by this much. Our bus driver, who is impartial, was standing down there and said we were in."

"I was very pleased with the officiating in 1980, but I wasn't very pleased with the officiating tonight. I feel like the officiating kept Baker in the ball game."

With a 9-3 lead and a little less than a quarter to go, the Gator defense went to work preserving a lead.

Late in the last period, the Gators' Brian Lohmann intercepted a Baker flea-flicker and ran to within ten yards of the goal line.

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Staff photo by Jeff Brown

On the move...

THE GATORS' OFFENSE capitalized on every break the defense could give it, according to Coach Byron Walker.

Much more inside

--A game by game recap of Glades Day School's remarkable progress toward a second football championship in the past three years is on Page 7A.



GLADES DAY SCHOOL students recently took part in a Christmas program. Story and additional photographs in Page 3A.

Harrassment charged, man fired

WEST PALM BEACH -Ollie Davis, the assistant principal of Lake Shore Middle School who was accused of sexually harassing four female students, was fired Wednesday, Dec. 8 by the Palm Beach County School Board.

The board voted 4-2, with little discussion, to dismiss him. Sam

Lovell, the Glades representative on the board, and Hugh MacMillan, Jr., voted against the dismissal.

Supt. Tom Mills brought charges against the 52-year-old educator in August and recommended he be dismissed. Davis was first suspended with pay and later without pay.

During Davis' dismissal hearing in October, four of his former students detailed several encounters they had with Davis last year when they were eighth-graders. Two of the girls, Tammy Ellison and Christina Carter, said Davis solicited kisses from them while on campus. Two other

girls, Carmelita Sullivan and Carolyn Dukes, accused Davis of making casual remarks about their breasts. School Attorney Rich Otfedal characterized the teenagers' decision to come forward as courageous, defense attorney William Holland accused the

girls, now freshmen at Glades Central Community School, of fabricating their stories. Davis, who has been at Lake Shore since 1972, said after the vote to fire him, he is innocent. "All they have is what those young

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2 local residents die in SR 80 crash

BELLE GLADE - Two Belle Glade residents died as a result of a head-on collision on state road 80 Sunday morning, December 12. According to Florida Highway Patrol reports, Angel Rafael Negron, 21, of 300 SW Third Street in Belle Glade, was traveling west on state road 80 when the Toyota he and another passenger were in crossed the center line and struck the Ford being driven by Arlene McClinton, 30, of 509 SW Ninth Street number two.

Negron and McClinton both died as a result of injuries sustained in the accident. A passenger in the Negron vehicle, German Ocasio, 18, of Belle Glade, and a passenger in the McClinton vehicle, Delores R. Sanders, of 516 SW Ninth Street in Belle Glade, were admitted to Glades General Hospital for injuries. The accident occurred at about 5:30 Sunday morning, December 12.

Committee appointments made in Belle Glade

BELLE GLADE - The Belle Glade City Commission Monday night, December 13, made several appointments to citizen committees. The Airport Advisory Committee was expanded to seven

members from its original five. The expansion will better insure a quorum and will get more people involved in city affairs, according to city officials.

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Staff photo by Brenda Bunting

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR. Mrs. Cathy Cotile, left, director of Planned Parenthood Glades Branch recently congratulated Alma Henry on being named volunteer of the year. Miss Henry has been a community volunteer for the agency for approximately three years. This is the second year the award has been presented by the agency. Mrs. Juanita J. Malone was the first recipient in 1981.

Our Ms Henry

Council purchases liability protection

PAHOKEE - The Pahokee City Council members and city employees are protected in case any of their city related actions result in a legal judgment against them.

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Briefly

WEATHER REPORT

Date	Max	Min	RF
Dec. 7, Tuesday	84	60	.00
Dec. 8, Wednesday	82	63	.02
Dec. 9, Thursday	79	63	.05
Dec. 10, Friday	81	61	.01
Dec. 11, Saturday	81	61	.00
Dec. 12, Sunday	79	62	.02
Dec. 13, Monday	70	51	trace

Courtesy of The Agricultural Research & Education Center, Belle Glade

City hall lunch closing set

BELLE GLADE - The Belle Glade City Hall will be closed Tuesday, December 21 between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. According to the city clerk's office, the employees be using the time for the annual Christmas luncheon.

Pahokee to consider recreation funding

PAHOKEE - Clarence Dixon may see the Pahokee City Council fund a recreation department of sorts after all. The Pahokee City Council Tuesday night agreed to look into the possibility of financially assisting a private youth recreation organization. The terms in the organization, which is supposed

to provide training in football, basketball and track for youths between the ages of eight and 15 years, are coached by Dixon.

Dixon's organization, Operation PULL (Pahokee Unity and Little Leagues), has been in existence for five weeks, he told the council, and he asked the city to approve a grant so that it

could purchase football uniforms.

The organization currently has 101 youths involved, and uniforms for every member were estimated to have cost about \$10,500.

City Attorney Michael Stauder told the council that they legally couldn't contribute more than

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PALM BEACH JUNIOR COLLEGE GLADES 1982-83 WINTER REGISTRATION

PALM BEACH JUNIOR COLLEGE GLADES, 1977 College Drive, Belle Glade, Florida 33430
TELEPHONE: Dr. Cecil Conley, Provost, 996-3495 - Mrs. Mary Orsenigo, Registrar, Mr. Freddie Harrell, Director of Student Services, 996-3055, 996-3056, 996-3057.
OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday evenings.

Palm Beach Junior College is a fully accredited college. It makes no distinction on grounds of race, sex, color or national origin in the admission practices or any other practices of the institution.

Classes begin at 8:00 a.m. on January 6, 1983

orientation for all new students - January 6, 1983 at 10 a.m. (first day of classes).

All students are welcome.

LATE FEES: January 5, 1983 (\$5.00 per class)

FEES: In-State Resident - \$18.00 per hour enrolled.

Out-of-State Resident - \$36.00 per hour enrolled.

PALM BEACH JUNIOR COLLEGE GLADES										JANUARY 2-MAY 2, 1983	
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ENGLISH											
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EN 102	302	7758	Freshman Communications II	Russell	9:10-10:10	M,W,F	CR 205	3			
EN 106	301	8210	Reading Improvement II	Staff	9:10-10:10	M,W,F	SC 101	3			
EN 107	301	8211	Reading Improvement I	Russell	10:20-11:20	M,W,F	SC 101	3			
EN 108	301	8212	Reading Improvement III	Russell	10:20-11:20	M,W,F	SC 101	3			
EN 109	301	8213	Reading Improvement IV	Gerald	8:00-9:00	T,Th	CR 205	3			
EN 110	301	8214	Freshman Communications I	Gerald	9:10-10:10	T,Th	CR 205	3			
EN 111	301	8215	Freshman Communications II	Russell	11:30-12:30	T,Th	CR 205	3			
EN 112	301	8216	Freshman Communications III	Staff	7:00-10:00	M	CR 205	3			
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Glades Day School Elementary has Christmas program

The Glades Day Elementary School presented its annual Christmas Program entitled "The Living Nativity" on Wednesday, December 8, at 7 p.m. in the Dora B. McWhorter Hall.

Musical highlights of the evening included, "Oh Come All Ye Faithful," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Away In a Manger," and "Joy to the World." The entire musical repertoire was performed by pianist Edward Mikevsky. Special soloists were Brook Sizemore, Michelle Wilkinson, Peter Resmondo, Peter Ross and Sutt Austin.

The program was coordinated by Peggy Green, while each teacher and class contributed to the outcome. The technical advisor was Thomas Carr while stage decorations were coordinated by Irene Tellesha, Velicia Repper and Elsie King.

The cast of the production came from the elementary school. "Mary" was played by Kim Parrish and "Joseph" was played by Mark Challancin. The three kings who followed the star to Bethlehem were Ronito Graydon, Jeffrey Harrington and Mark Dexter.

The host of angels included Jennifer Jones, Mandy McMullen, Bobbie Sue Barnes, Amy Prescott, Brandi Miller, Mendi Rushing, Dede Kirchman, Michelle Thompson, Velicia Tyler, Stacey Grindstaff, Rebecca Tellesha, Kim Boris and Melissa Rutherford.

Shepherds were played by Brad Wilkinson, Luis Capote, Miles Griffin, Tommy King, Andy Ballard, Michael Rodriguez, Trevor Fischer, Chad Parrish, Doug Carter, Ronnie Fountain, Jon Browder, Jason Larson, Jason Tucker and Paul Prescott.

Students that told the story of the nativity to the audience were Jamie Rutherford, Danielle Boris, Tom Carter, Cindy Hood, Lori Courson, Paige Wright, Barbie Woodard, Ryan Davis, Josh Damesek, April Haller, Michael Mikovsky, Ami Arenz, Richard Felton, Jose McGahee, Roy Goodson, Janice Lamb, Kelli Woodham, Joly



CHRISTMAS Story continues to hold a special significance



MARY (Kim Parrish) and Joseph (Mark Challancin) are surrounded by angels and the shepherds.



CHOIR soloists lead the students in song at the Living Nativity.

Boglioli and Jay Green. Flag bearers: Tracie Milliron, Kirk Kennedy, Sergio Hernandez and Tricia Milliron along with ushers: Nicky Day, Karen Kidenour, Shelli Shuttles and Patty Garcia helped the program to run along smoothly. Also deserving special attention were technical assistants Bruce Wetherington and Matt Mills and Luisa Blanchard and Sandy Rutherford who assisted in forming the program.



Sheppards

Methodists plan living nativity

The Community United Methodist Church will present the annual Living Nativity in two performances on Tuesday evening, December 21st at 7:00 and 8:00 p.m. at the lot next to Florida Federal on N. Main St. in Belle Glade.

The Choir will be singing in a "Living Christmas Tree" live during the 1/2 hour youth as the Nativity presentation, with cast.

You're Invited To
"LUNCH WITH SANTA"

Belle Glade Civic Center

\$2.50 Per Person (Child or Adult)

11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 18

* Pictures taken with Santa on request \$3.00



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CLOSEOUT PRICES ON ALL 1982 PICKUPS IN STOCK

10.9 % Financing on 1982's

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		LIST	SAVE	CLOSEOUT PRICE
Stock No. 2445	1982 C10 LONG WHEELBASE PICKUP	\$7,799.60	\$1,449.60	\$6,350
Stock No. 2419	1982 SILVERADO C10 LONG	11,273.25	1,773.25	9,500
Stock No. 2408	1982 SCOTTSDALE C10 SHORT	10,791.25	1,691.25	9,100
Stock No. 2328	1982 SILVERADO DIESEL	12,855.25	2,155.25	10,700
Stock No. 2335	1982 SCOTTSDALE G10 LONG	10,575.25	1,535.25	9,040
Stock No. 2434	1982 SCOTTSDALE C10 LONG	10,559.25	1,539.25	9,020
Stock No. 2432	1982 SILVERADO C10 SHORT	10,946.25	1,616.25	9,330
Stock No. 2407	1982 SILVERADO C10 LONG	11,408.25	1,808.25	9,600
Stock No. 2379	1982 SILVERADO C10 LONG	12,287.25	2,137.25	10,150
Stock No. 2337	1982 SCOTTSDALE C10 LONG	10,575.25	1,635.25	8,940
Stock No. 2339	1982 SCOTTSDALE DIESEL C10	12,749.25	1,949.25	10,800
Stock No. 2284	1982 SILVERADO C10 LONG	11,194.25	1,594.25	9,600
Stock No. 2124	1982 CUSTOM C10 SHORT	7,588.60	1,498.60	6,090
Stock No. 2118	1982 SILVERADO DIESEL DOME	12,468.25	2,150.25	10,318
Stock No. 2380	1982 S10 LONG	9,448.62	1,318.62	8,130
Stock No. 2313	1982 S10 SHORT	7,620.58	1,320.58	6,300
Stock No. 2400	1982 S10 LONG	9,607.18	1,387.18	8,220
Stock No. 2246	1981 LUV 4X4	SPECIAL ASK		
Stock No. 2221	1981 LUV LONGDIESEL	SPECIAL MAKE OFFER		

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5-9 p.m.

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When price is no object

Having finished my own Christmas shopping shortly after I ran out of money, I thought the least I could do to help some of you with yours — either your money or your shopping, makes no difference.

For this week only, I'm offering my home-shopper service, after which I am not only going out of business, I am going out of town. The choice of gifts I offer for your selection are available only because of my connections: I subscribe to the Sunday paper. From its pages I have selected what I think are the choicest gifts of the season. The names of the stores are available upon request. On the other hand, if you want me to keep my mouth shut, it will cost you a little extra.

In the bangles, baubles, and bargains line, may I recommend one gold bracelet for milady's collection that will save you men a bundle. Originally priced at \$895, it is now selling for only \$625.99. Do people who pay \$895 for one gold bracelet actually run down to the jewelry store when they go on sale for \$625? Who am I to judge?

Know a lady who likes to paint-by-numbers? A cosmetics department has an intriguing offer. If the lady will take her face in, the cosmetologist will give her the perfect make-up job and a chart of her face. The chart has numbers on it. Thereafter, she can paint her face by numbers. At least it will stop her from painting any more of those landscapes she keeps fobbing off on friends and relatives.

Can't afford to buy your lady a fur coat? No problem. You can rent one by the day, the week, or the month. It's quite possible they have seasonal rates and July is a bargain month for rentals. By the way, they also rent men's furs, in case you know any men who are simply swooning for a mink coat.

Is there someone on your gift list who would like to be a subscription to a dining service? There are all sorts of possibilities for this gift idea which I don't think I'll go into here.

Perfume, of course, is the perennial favorite. One fragrance sells for \$90 an ounce. Only a piker would buy an ounce, get her a quart for only \$2,880. On the other hand, I suppose giving someone a quart of perfume would have connotations that an ounce subtly avoids. I'll leave it up to your discretion: will an ounce do it or does she need a quart?

Wristwatches are a big Christmas item. Especially when they cost \$4,900 apiece. The advert doesn't say if they keep accurate time — just that they last for years. That's a blessing, anyhow. A \$7,950 watch is "distinctive" and I'll bet it is too.

Still, there's a little chauvinism afoot here, or I miss my guess. Where his costs \$4,900, hers is only \$4,200. The \$7,950 model for him is just \$5,750 for her. Why is this, do you suppose? Bigger wrists?

Anyway, if you don't think a watchmaker can come up with a fairly decent timepiece at these prices, another one down the street has watches priced up to \$21,000.

A word of caution, though. All watches advertised are "subject to prior sale." At those prices, I suppose you have to hurry, or you might suddenly come to your senses.

Guest editorial...

Drinking problems

by Anonymous Anna

All of us have problems of one kind or another — that's part of life and living. If you have a drinking problem and continue to DENY the fact that you can't handle it alone you will end up with three alternatives...prison...institutionalization...the nut house, or death.

Alcoholism is a disease not a moral issue. It is a disease of denial on the part of the alcoholic. He or she is the last one to admit "I can't handle it." The other Emily men have been well aware of the fact for quite some time. The alcoholic cannot imagine a life without alcohol. How else can he make his damaged ego quit hurting?

He drinks to forget, he drinks to celebrate, he drinks because he works hard and he deserves it. He thinks because he was too hung over to make it to work. Of course he can justify all of his insanities...he thinks to everyone but himself. Alcohol is his god. Alcohol controls him. The thoughts of not drinking are incomprehensible.

Alcoholism affects individuals in three ways...mentally, physically, and spiritually. The alcoholic does not live. He exists or even subsists. Very few alcoholics can recover alone. He makes promises to those who are nearest and dearest. "I'll show you, I'll quit for one month" and he does but on the thirty second day he deserves to celebrate and before you know it he's returned to the old, familiar and INSANE way of living.

Maybe you haven't lost your car, your house or your family YET. If you continue on your destructive way of living it's almost certain you will.

Ninety nine percent of the recovery process is first admitting that drinking is causing you problems. Once you have admitted that alcohol is in-

terfering with your life take action. GET HELP. You can learn how to live sober and enjoy life "One Day At A Time". That's all any of us have anyway. Are you sick and tired of being sick and tired? Do you have saddle sores from your wife riding you about YOUR problem? Is your life unmanageable? Are you looking for a new and better way of life? More than 150 million people are successfully recovering from their problem drinking.

Get more information: Write or call the nearest office.

MEETING SCHEDULE

Alcoholics Anonymous
Tuesday and Saturday Eve. 8:30 p.m.
Clewiston Presbyterian Church
Royal Palm Ave., Clewiston, Fla.

Alanon

(for family members and friends of alcoholics)
Tuesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Clewiston Community Presbyterian Church

Alateen for teens

(with parents who have drinking problems)
Tuesday Afternoon 3:00 p.m.
Clewiston Community Presbyterian Church



Letter to the editor

To The Editor

This is a practice letter to the Editor from Mr. Aho's fifth grade class. We are studying the various uses of the newspaper and decided to write a letter to the

Editor hoping you would print this.

Our topic was on Making Clewiston A Better Place to Live, and most of our suggestions were along the lines of entertainment. We feel a lot can be done to help our community.

We took a survey of the fifth grade classes and we feel that Clewiston could have a horse and hiking trail, a year round community pool, and a go-cart track, 65

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Our guidelines are simple:

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✓ Letters should be relatively brief.

✓ No more than 200 words as a general rule.

✓ Signatures are required.

✓ No poetry, please.

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The VFW Nat-

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Brucellosis indemnity to be flat-rate

Effective immediately, federal indemnities paid to Florida producers for cattle slaughtered because of brucellosis will no longer fluctuate with market prices, but will be paid on a flat-rate basis.

The new maximum federal rates are \$50 for nonregistered beef cattle, \$250 for registered animals (both beef and dairy) and nonregistered dairy cattle, and \$50 for certain calves.

Florida's rate of indemnities is unchanged and includes \$100 for registered beef cattle and all dairy cattle, and \$50 for non-registered beef cattle. The state pays no additional indemnity for calves.

"We needed to return to flat rates for several reasons, including the need to reduce

costs," said John Atwell, deputy administrator for the US Department of Agriculture.

According to Atwell, before the new fixed rates went into effect, indemnity rates were generally higher and adjustable according to fluctuating market prices and regional price differences.

Rates, for example, for registered cattle in Florida were based on a percentage of apprais-

ed value less actual slaughter price. "Adjustable rates did not work well in practice and frequently resulted in over compensation," said Atwell.

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Students take part in erosion program

BELLE GLADE- Science classes at Lake Shore Elementary School are helping to protect Belle Glade's precious Black Gold—it's soil.

Under the direction

of Project Coordinator, Robert Polce, a sixth grade teacher at the school, Lake Shore students are participating in a "Unique Soil Erosion-Black Gold" grant project.

The project activities are being funded by an Environmental Education Mini-Grant awarded to Lake Shore Elementary School to study the problem of muck subsidence,

which is unique to the West Area. Police said specific activities have been developed in cooperation with the Soil and Water Conservation District.

"The management team from the conservation district will help students and faculty understand how much

subsidence can be retarded by proper landscaping," said Police.

"SWCD personnel also have pointed areas of the school grounds to be used for an en-

vironmental education program while also providing for aesthetic improvements," he said.

Students at the school recently landscaped the front entrance of Lake Shore and each class participating in the project will be responsible for developing an area of the school grounds according to plans drawn up by the conservation district.

The classes of Miss Ida Williams, Edward Howard, James Eccles and Miss Cora Edwards are participating in the project along with Police's sixth grade class.

In addition to assistance from SWCD, the students also have toured the Agricultural Research Center in Belle Glade to learn more about muck subsidence, and sugar cane and rice crops.

With the assistance of the mini grant and hard work by the students, Lake Shore Elementary School is expected to have a new look by June, according to Principal Eddie Fitzgerald.



ONCE THE JOB is completed at Lake Shore Middle School, new soil will replace soil that has eroded away and landscaping plans supplied by SWCD will be used. Helping to landscape the front entrance of the school are from left to right, Harva Miller, Toshia Byrd, Jamal Byrd and Jerry Burkett.

Recreation

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\$100 to a private organization.

In order for the city to assist Operation PULL, it would have to allocate funds for a city recreation program to be operated under Public Works Director Mounts.

If the city wouldn't fund any employees for the program, Mounts could then operate it through volunteers, such as those from Operation PULL. Dixon and Myrtle Randolph, a Pahokee resident, both said they would volunteer to staff the organization.

Dixon also said this would be the only time he would ask the city to assist the program financially because he expected it to fund itself in the future through fund-raisers and donations.

In effect, the city would be creating a recreation department with a once-only allocation for a program identical to that offered by Operation PULL, but it wouldn't allocate funds to hire employees to manage the program.

Dixon and those involved in Operation PULL would volunteer their services and use the funds to support programs set up by the private organization.

When those funds were used, the program would be expected to support itself.

Prior to the adoption of the Pahokee 1982-83 budget, Dixon had asked the city to create a recreation department with him as director.

It turned him down after he failed to provide the council with the information it requested on how he would spend the money he was requesting.

They decided instead to improve the local recreation facilities and parks.

If the city council does decide to fund a recreation program and allow it to be run through Operation PULL volunteers, Dixon would be directing the department's activities as an unpaid volunteer.

"It's the general feeling of the council, I think that we all would like to get something together on it," said Councilwoman Ada Bush.

"I think it's a good program," said Chairman Jon Mock.

When Councilman William E. McKinstry pointed out that the city would have to advertise for bids if it was going to purchase uniforms with the allocation, Dixon accused him of being against the program and said the city's plan would take control of the organization from him.

He also said that the bidding process would harm his plans for the league to have a football game on Christmas Day.

Bush said that the city would rely on him to manage the program because no one working for the city would know how to manage it.

City Clerk Betty J. McCoy said she thought that once the allocation was approved and the

volunteers took over, the city would probably back out of the project entirely because its part was completed.

McKinstry said that the city had to either advertise for bids on the uniforms or find a dealer under state bid contract, the only legal way around the bidding process.

"There's just no way to do it on that amount of money," he said.

Bush said there was no way the city could provide uniforms in time for a Christmas Day game.

"If I have to wait a little time, that's just something I have to do," said Dixon.

Insurance

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The council Tuesday, November 14, 1982, decided to purchase a \$2 million public official liability insurance policy.

The city is purchasing the coverage through the Milton O. Carpenter Insurance Agency, an annual cost of \$3,500.

Paul Kornya, a representative from Milton O. Carpenter, told the council that the policy, which went into effect Wednesday,

December 15, will pay up to \$2 million in judgments for each occurrence. If several employees or council members are successfully sued for a total in judgments over that figure because of one incident, the insurance company isn't responsible for more than \$2 million of those judgments. All policies are written that way, he said.

The policy also covers firefighters.

The city had previously held liability coverage only on its police department.

"It's something new that hasn't been out

very long," said Kornya.

"I don't think we really had any kind of need for this in the past," said Councilman George Tillis. "But times are changing."

"I think we need it," said Councilwoman Ada Bush.

In other business, the council:

- Approved \$1,206 in cost over-runs in the redesigning and refurbishing of a building into a fire station.

Davis

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ladies said. No facts have been proven," Davis said.

"I feel basically that I was a political victim," he added. He did not elaborate on the comment.

Davis first joined Lake Shore as a dean of boys and later as an assistant principal. He joined the school system in 1956 as a health and physical education teacher.

Davis' attorney, William Holland said he plans to pursue a previously filed federal

suit protesting school board dismissal procedures.

Testifying in his own defense, Davis said he was guilty of nothing more than showing friendly affection to the students to whom he has dedicated his life.

In Davis' defense, fellow teacher Raymond Buck said Davis was an out-going, loving person who frequently hugged both him and his wife as a harmless expression of affection.

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Sports

Gators reclaim state class A title

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Perez said the coaching staff had seen the truck-and-trailer formation on a film of a recent Baker play-off game, and, working on a hunch that that play was in the plans, prepared for it.

When Baker set it up late in the fourth quarter, the defense was ready.

The hunch proved accurate. When the Baker halfback carrier fell and lofted the ball towards his halfback, Lohmann stepped between them and grabbed the ball.

"The Gators could have put the game away with a field goal."

In the second play after the turnover, the Gators were thrown for a loss and were backed up to the ten.

"I told Raul to put it in the air. I told him the only thing we didn't need was an interception," Walker said.

It was intercepted at the goal line.

"But the ball was well thrown," said Walker. "Every ball that Ralph (Raul Garcia) threw tonight was well thrown. (Baker) made a good play."

Garcia played the whole game with a broken

finger, according to Walker and Perez. He broke it in the play-off two weeks ago against Hialeah-Dade.

"Every time the center snapped the ball into his hands, it hurt," said Perez.

"We tried to talk him out of it, but he was determined to play," said Walker.

Walker said he figured Baker had to be held in the last five minutes of the game because that was when Baker came from behind to win its last two games.

"I just kept thinking 'Oh God, not three weeks in a row. Not three weeks in a row,'" said Walker. "I tried to die three times out there tonight, but somebody didn't let me."

The Gator defense snapped Baker's streak of comebacks.

It forced Baker to punt and the Gators once again moved to within field goal range.

Schlechter's attempt faded left.

"He hit 'em in practice," said Walker.

Baker took one last possession before time ran out. The crowd of about 300 to 500 Glades Day fans counted off the final seconds of the game, and the Gators reclaimed the class A championship.

"We're real proud of 'em now," said Walker. "They're the best."

"I wanted this one more than I did the one in eighty," said Walker. "It's rewarding when the kids get to see success after hard work."

The Gators opened their season with four straight games against 2A schools.

Walker said Tom King, the school's athletic director, came to him before the season with the schedule and told him that it was the best he could get.

"I told him 'Hell, you're crazy,'" Walker said of his response. After King told him that no other Class A schools would schedule a game with Glades Day, the coaching staff decided to make the best of the early part of the season.

The Gators used the first four games of the season to build their team. Throughout the first five weeks of the 1982 season, Walker kept repeating that by the time the district games rolled around, the Gators would be the best team.

"That was our theory," said Walker.

He was right. The district was weak. Moore Haven, King's Academy and Benjamin collapsed to the Gators and Walker started thinking that his team might not be strong enough to win in the play-offs.

A rout at the hands of Frostproof didn't alleviate that fear.

"I had a question whether we could win in the

play-offs," said Walker.

So did the sportswriters who set the rankings. When the final polls came out prior to the Regional Play-offs, Glades Day was ranked ninth and was an underdog to Hialeah-Dade.

"All three times (in the play-offs), we were written off," said Perez.

Each time, the Gators proved the experts wrong. They downed Hialeah and shut-out Sarasota-Booker to earn a rematch against the Baker Gators for the state title.

Baker, which lost to the Gators 7-6 for the state title in 1980, was so confident that it would win the game it had a state 1A championship banner made in the school's maroon and gold colors. The game announcer told the crowd before the game that it would be presented to the winner of the game.

That night, it hung in Perez's and Walker's motel room in Crest View.

"We do our best with our backs to the wall," said Walker. "I'd rather go into a championship game as an underdog, cause just cause you're suppose to win doesn't mean you will."

Walker said he didn't particularly care to play in Baker.

"I didn't like playing in Baker Stadium in 1980 because of the noise," he said. "And I believe the noise was worse this time. I think it hurt them more than us. I dread the day we have to host a state championship game at Glades Day because of how close the stands are to the field."

"We were really hoping to get Frostproof in the play-off," said Walker. "But if tonight is any indication, they're at home. They probably have a basketball game tonight."

"We could have beaten them," said Perez.

Walker said he may only coach one more year before retiring the reins to another.

"I've been to the mountain," commented Walker.

But the nucleus of the team, including Walker, is expected back next year.

The only vital weak spot may be at quarterback. Garcia is graduating, and Lohmann, who filled in for Garcia in the sectional play-off against Sarasota-Booker, is needed to lead the defense.

Perez said the school is grooming a quarterback in junior varsity that might be able to take over.

"This has been an effort of the people of the cities of Belle Glade, South Bay, Pahokee and the surrounding areas. We've got to appreciate them," said Walker. "They're typical fans. They're gonna say what they think."

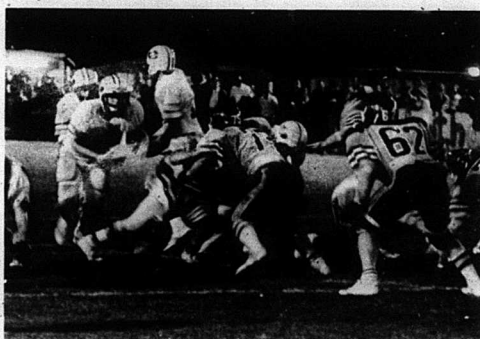


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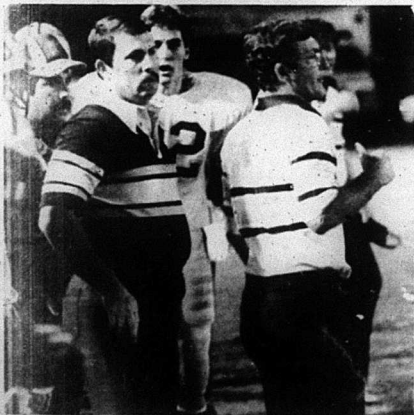
GATOR QUARTERBACK Raul Garcia flips the ball during one of the Gators' offensive drives.



GLADES DAY SUPPORTERS filled the stands at Baker Stadium for the championship in three years. They made the 500 mile trip to see their Gators win their second state title.

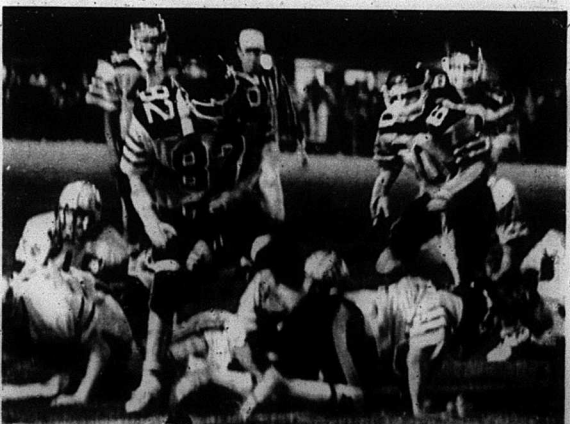


GARCIA fakes a hand-off to Robbie Carter during the championship game



GATOR COACH Byron Walker, center, gave much of the credit for the Gators' second state championship game victory in three years to Defensive Coach Mandy Perez, in cap at left. Assistant Coach Dick Schmidt stands to the right.

DEFENSE won the game for the Gators. The Baker offense could push it only so far before the Gators forced turnovers.



The Gators' 1982 season in review

Memorial Day Weekend Jamboree
Glades Day School
May 28, 1982

The Gators, led by Quarterback Raul Garcia, defeated the Moore Haven Terriers 7-0 in 12 minutes of play, and lost to Lake Placid 14-0 in the fourth quarter of the rain drenched jamboree. Garcia was relieved temporarily in the last quarter by John Hundley and Brian Lohmann. "All things considered, we looked okay," said head coach Byron Walker. "We mixed our teams up. The first team didn't play the whole time. We know what we have to work on for the fall. "I wouldn't say I'm optimistic right now, but I'm not pessimistic either."

Labor Day Weekend Jamboree
Glades Day School
September 3, 1982

The Terriers got revenge in the first quarter of play when they fought Glades Day to a scoreless tie. In the last quarter, the Gators met John Carroll and picked up a 7-0 victory.

Raul Garcia completed five of 11 passes for 79 yards, and Jose Perez led the team in rushing. "Our offensive line is looking really good," said Walker. "We established a running game in both quarters which was good. Defensively, we gave a little but didn't break down."

With a week to go before the gridiron season opened, Walker was assessing the Gators' chances.

"We're in a rebuilding situation," he said. "We have a lot of inexperienced players, but we have confidence in what we have."

The Gators opened the season with four straight games against 2A schools. "We could be 0 and 4 before we play something in our district," said Walker. "We're not gonna be discouraged. Our goal is to win the district title again."

"We just have to improve each game so that when we take the field in the fourth game, we're putting out the best football team we can possibly field."

The season opener the next week was against Pine Crest, the team that snapped the Gators' winning streak in 1981.

"It's important to win the opener regardless who you play," said Walker. "It sets the tone for the whole season."

September 10, 1982
Pine Crest 28, Gators 0

Turnovers killed the Gators in their opener against the Pine Crest Panthers. Five fumbles and two pass interceptions helped hand Glades Day an opening day loss in front of a home crowd. "We tried to spread them out," said Walker of the fumbles. "We all tried to drop some. I even tried to fumble on the sidelines a couple of times."

The Gators picked up 72 yards on the ground and lost six in the air.

Walker expressed disappointment but was philosophical about the loss, calling it a "learning experience."

"Our goal is to learn something every week," he said. "I don't feel that terribly bad about it." "You can bet we intend to be better next week," he said looking towards the game against Bishop Verot, which scored 49 points that week in its opener. "We fully intend to shut them out. By the time district comes around, we'll be the best team in the district."

September 17, 1982
Gators 24, Bishop Verot 22

The Gators came back from a 16-0 deficit to take a 24-22 overtime victory.

Jose Perez ran the ball over from the four-yard line and also carried it in for the two point conversion to seal the victory and give the Gators a 1-1 record in two games against 2A schools.

October 1, 1982
Cardinal Moore 13, Gators 6

Raul Garcia hit Marion Tyson with a 49-yard touchdown pass but it wasn't enough to stop the Cougars from picking up the victory.

Garcia completed four of 10 passing attempts for a gain of 75 yards.

Brian Lohmann led the team with 49 yards on the ground in 13 carries.

"We knew that to go 0 and four in this stretch was very possible," said Walker. "They're all bigger schools. I don't think our confidence has been damaged. We messed around and won one game."

"Of course, we're disappointed we lost Friday," he added. "Things are going the way we want them to go. We're getting there, on schedule."

We'll have had our backs to the wall a number of times by the time districts roll around, so pressure won't be anything new to us."

October 8, 1982
Gators 20, Lake Placid 7

The Gators ended the first four weeks of their schedule, four games that Walker conceded could see the Gators go winless, with a 2-2 record after they beat the Dragons 20-7.

Mike Schlechter kicked eight points, hitting field goals from 35 and 31 yards, and two extra point attempts.

Jose Perez scored one touchdown and gained 64 yards in 14 carries. Raul Garcia completed two of four passes for 40 yards.

"We paid our dues," said Walker. "I believe in my heart that we should win the district. The kids just have to make up their minds that that's what they want more than anything else in the world. It's the hardest part of coaching, keeping the kids up from one to the next."

October 15, 1982
Gators 14, King's Academy 7

The Gators picked up their first district victory, but Walker wasn't too pleased with what he saw.

"Terrible. We probably played the second worst game of the year. We played the worst against Pine Crest and the second worst against King's Academy."

"Defensively, we allowed King's to run up the middle," he continued. "They controlled the clock on us. They were inside our 20 three or four times. We turned them back three of those times. After they (the Gators) saw King's was more than just a ranking in a newspaper, they decided they better get it in gear and do something."

"A hundred and fifteen yards in penalties didn't help us. That's just not like us. We seem to have digressed some this week. We're a darn good football team, which we proved by coming out with a victory even though we played so poorly."

October 22, 1982
Gators 26, John Carroll 13

The game was tied 7-7 at the end of the first quarter, but the Gators put together a 19 point second period to down the Rams. With the game apparently in hand, the second half saw the Gators substitute many of the first string players to give the bench some playing time.

But the final minute of the game could have thrown the victory to John Carroll. The ball sat six inches from their goal line. A touchdown and extra-point could have set up an on-side kick, but the Gators' defense prevented the Rams from scoring and gave the Gators the win.

"Nobody's been able to sustain a long drive on us," said Walker. "Overall, I'm pleased."

"I wasn't particularly pleased with our offensive or defensive performance," he said of the second half when the bench took over. "They were a lot of guys who haven't seen a lot of playing time, but you always want to see them do well. We weren't emotionally up for the game."

October 29, 1982
Glades Day 30, Benjamin 0

The Gators were district champions. Their victory over Benjamin assured them of the play-off berth.

The Gators' defense stood out as it held the Buccaneers scoreless and scored 12 points of its own in the second half.

Mike Schlechter kicked six points and Raul Garcia ran in for one touchdown. Robby Carter intercepted a pass and ran it back 50 yards for a

touchdown and Davey Haynes also intercepted a pass and ran it in three yards for the TD.

"I expected it to be a little closer," said Walker who had done some advance scouting of the Gators' rivals for the District Seven A crown. "I expected Benjamin to score a few points."

"We're getting better every week. On the coaching staff, we knew all along that we had a good ball club. But the kids' confidence wasn't what it should be after those first couple losses. We can be in contention for the state championship, we're confident of that now."

"We're just hoping to finish the season real strong and getting into the playoffs and possibly making another dent in Florida high school football history."

November 5, 1982
Frostproof 33, Gators 6

I think we left our game in Belle Glade," said Walker after number one ranked Frostproof routed the district seven champions.

"We weren't emotionally prepared to play the number one team in the state, and when you play a team of their calibre, you better be emotionally prepared."

The Gators were held to just 85 yards in the air and 82 on the ground. Frostproof recovered three of four Gator fumbles and intercepted one of Garcia's 16 pass attempts.

"We seemed more worried about the cold weather than playing football. Sad but true. They were at their best and we were at our worst," concluded Walker.

November 12, 1982
Gators 28, Moore Haven 0

The Gators extended their district record to 3-0 with a shut out victory over the Terriers.

Raul Garcia completed six of 10 passes for 175 yards and was intercepted once.

Jose Perez carried the ball in for TDs twice, Brian Lohmann caught a 32 yard TD pass and Jesse Lee caught an 18 yard pass for a touchdown. Davey Haynes carried the ball for a two point conversion and Schlechter kicked two extra points.

"We're proud of them, the way they bounced back and beat Moore Haven 28 to nothing after losing 33 to six to Frostproof," said Walker. "They played a much better defensive ball game, and we're going to have to maintain that defensive peak. It's nice to have good offense, but to win the state championship, you have to have a good defense."

November 19, 1982
Gators 21, Melbourne Central 14

The Gators finished the season 7-3 by beating

Melbourne for Walker's 50th victory as Glades Day's head coach, and prepared for post-season play against Hialeah-Dade Christian for the Regional crown the next week.

The outcome of the Melbourne game was never in question, according to Walker.

Marlon Tyson caught an eight yard pass from Raul Garcia for the first touchdown of the game. Schlechter hit the first of three extra-points.

Davey Haynes ran a fumble recovery back one yard for the second touchdown in the third, and Jose Perez did likewise in the fourth.

With the game tucked safely away 21-14, the Gators looked toward the play-off the next week.

"We have our work cut out," said Walker. "We have to get our blocking scheme down. We're not gonna do many different things."

November 26, 1982
Gators 24, Hialeah 14

The Gators scored 17 points before giving up any to Hialeah. The Gators claimed the victory, but Quarterback Raul Garcia broke a finger in his passing hand during the game.

"We're pleased overall. We're pleased with the win. We're glad to be in the semi-finals. Anything from now on is just icing on the cake," said Walker.

The victory sent the Gators to the semi-finals against Sarasota-Bonker the following week.

December 3, 1982
Gators 14, Sarasota-Bonker 0

"It makes you feel good when your backup quarterback can go in in the semi-finals of the state and get the job done," said Walker. Lohmann filled in for the injured Garcia and helped the Gators win a rematch with Baker for the state class A title.

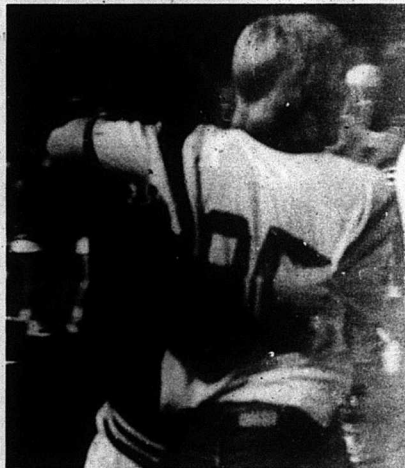
Jose Perez carried both of the Gators' TDs across the goal line.

"We played the kinda defense Friday that you have to play to win the state championship," said Walker, adding that he expects Garcia back in the final championship game. "We'll play him as long as he can go."

December 10, 1982
Gators 9, Baker 8

For the second time in three years, the Glades Day School Gators defeated Baker for the state crown. Raul Garcia led the Gators despite a broken finger.

"I wanted this one more than I did the one in eighty," said Walker after the game. "We're real proud of them now. They're the best."



MEMBERS of the 1980 championship team celebrate on the sidelines as the 1982 team reclaims the title.



BRIAN LOHMANN (15) carries the ball while Baker defensive linesmen Jimmy Lawson (60) and Marcus Mays (44) give pursuit.



BRIAN LOHMANN carries the ball for the Gators.



RAUL GARCIA gives the calls to the Gators' offense during the state championship game at Baker last week.

Local cage teams prepare for Glades Day Christmas tournament

BELLE GLADE—Two local high school basketball teams are preparing for the annual Christmas Tournament at Glades Day School.

The tournament is scheduled to start tonight at six when Christian Day School meets Moore Haven. That game will be followed by the Glades Day team against Benjamin at 7:30.

The losers of those games will meet at six Friday night and tonight's winners will vie for the tournament title at 7:30 tomorrow.

There's a chance that the Glades Day Gators and Christian Day Crusaders will be meeting for the title tomorrow night.

According to Christian Day Coach Woody Salvatore, the Gators may have an easy time of it against Benjamin in the first round.

His own Crusaders are sporting a 2-3 record, having lost to Fort Myers Christian and Lake Worth Christian. Their only other loss came at the hands of Moore Haven. The Terriers beat them by two points last week.

"We know what we have to do," said Salvatore. "Moore Haven's probably the one to beat in the tournament."

The Crusaders have played inconsistently

so far this season, he said. They beat Berean and LaBelle for their two victories, and lost three.

"Our strength has been our speed and defense," said Salvatore. "Offensively, we have a lot of trouble shooting from the outside."

He said the team has only one player capable of hitting the outside shot with any consistency, Tim Mann, a sophomore playing forward.

The team has lost height since last year also.

Scott Hudson graduated, and Luis Garcia, who led the team in scoring and was second in rebounds last year, has moved over to Glades Day.

The game tonight will be the first that Alex Morales plays this season. He's been out since the beginning of the season with a football injury.

The team's starting five has been picked, rotated among six individuals throughout most of the first part of the season.

Juan Armas and Robert Echols, both seniors, have been playing guard. Mirto Vigora, a sophomore, has also put in time at guard.

Seniors Tavi Garcia and Roly Ramos have played at forward with

relief from Mann. Cary McKee, another senior, has played center.

Tavi Garcia has been relied on for rebounding along with Cary McKee, according to Salvatore.

Glades Day hasn't had much time to put together a basketball team, according to Coach Byron Walker, who takes over the position from Dick Schmidt this year.

Most of the team has been on the school's football team, and the post-season play-offs have cut into the time usually used to organize the team.

Three seniors will be starting for the Gators. Jorge Rodriguez and Luis Garcia will play at forward and Raul Garcia will play guard.

The rest of the line-up will come from a pool of eight players: Brian Lohmann, Mike Basore, Mike Schlechter, John Treva, Michael Mock, Jeff Pearson, Davey Haynes, and Eddie McCosky.

"I expect all the kids to see a lot of playing time in the tournament," said Walker. "Our team looks ragged right now."



BIG WALTER JOHNSON (44) gave Pahokee a big rebounding edge against Clewiston Saturday. Pahokee, ranked first in the state, won the game 78-54. Clewiston players shown are Mike McCarthy (left) and Reginald Willis.

Appointments—

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Clay Spears was reappointed to the committee. His term will expire in 1982.

Homer Hand and Robert Mace were ap-

pointed to fill the newly created positions on the committee.

Three appointments were also made to the Citizen's Planning Advisory Committee. Annie L. Hillery was reappointed to her seat on the committee. Her term expires in July of this year.

Lillie Bell Gordon and Annie P. Hill were also appointed to the CPAC.

In other business, the city commission: Approved a request for a change in the alcoholic beverage area designation of property owned by Thomas Montgomery at 419 SW Third Street.

The area was designated Area E for the sale of beer and wine, package and consumption and premises.

The commission approved the change by a 4-1 vote. Commissioner George Gelforth, Jr., cast the dissenting vote.

Adopted an or-

dinance designating the Los Isabella restaurant on State road 80 as alcoholic beverage designation area A.

Approved the hiring of a year-round part-time employee at the marina. Recreation Department Director John Rutledge said the new position will cost about \$3,500 a year.

Approved a requisition of \$5 per employee so each area or department of the city can hold a Christmas Party. It also approved to \$150 for a Christmas tree and decorations for the city hall lobby.

The tree has been put up and cost about \$60 plus the cost of decorations, according to City Manager W.E. "Tom" Strang.

"What bothers me is \$150 for a tree and etcetera," said Commissioner William A. Grear. "And when you're through with it, you throw it out in the yard. That's what bothers me."

"We, we can preserve it and use it, again next year," said Commissioner Charles Goodlett.

Mace Sod wins winter league softball crown

BELLE GLADE—Mace Sod won the winter softball league championship Tuesday night by defeating Glades Sugar in the third of three championship games.

Mace Sod won the first game 6-4 despite a home run by Mike Frazer in the second inning that tied the game 1-1.

Gary Bradshaw walked in the tying run and was followed by Sonny Stien who hit a single to knock in two runs and win the game 6-4.

Glades Sugar came back in the second game under the leadership of Mike Hadden who went two for three and collected three runs batted in while scoring twice himself.

Glades Sugar won that game 8-2.

The third and final game saw Mace Sod take the championship with a resounding 10-2 victory.

Glades Sugar scored one in the bottom of

the first inning, but Mace came back with four runs in the top of the second to take the lead.

Glades Sugar scored again in the bottom of the second, but Mace Sod expanded their lead by three in the third. It put the final touches to its victory with three runs in the fifth inning.

Alan Sullivan went three for four in the game and scored twice, knocking in three runs. He also picked up nine assists on the field in the last game to help hold Glades Sugar to just two runs.

Jimmy Herring also went three for four in the final game. He scored one and knocked in two.

Herring led both teams in the final game by batting .638, hitting seven times in 11 at bats.

Mace's Brandon Markham and Alan Sullivan both went six for ten in the three game series, batting .600.

New managers take over at employment service

BELLE GLADE—Two recent managerial additions at Florida State Employment Services said their goal is to improve the services' image among employers and the public.

"Too often people get the idea that state agencies really don't want to provide a service," said Tom Cooke, the manager of Unemployment Compensation since the beginning of August. "We do."

Linda Metzger had taken over the manager's role in the Employment Office on December 8, creating a total turnover in the management of the two offices.

Metzger and Cooke said they hope to function as a team to better inform the employers of the services' functions and abilities and to get a better idea from the public how it could be improved.

"I think we have to improve our community relations," said Metzger. She said that could be done by educating employers of the office's programs and working with the employers to improve the services.

Cooke said he doesn't want his office perceived as an "easy mark" for those wishing to unjustly draw compensation, but he also doesn't want anyone who's entitled to it to be knocked out of it.

He said that unemployment compensation also provides more than just insurance to of an income to those out of work. It helps to keep the economy going in those periods.

"Business people don't like to admit it, but unemployment compensation checks are what's keeping a lot of doors open," he said. "When 14 or 15 percent of the population are unemployed, you're talking about a sizeable amount of money. That money makes house payments and puts food on the tables."

Metzger said the office is planning a joint Christmas party December 23 and that all employers are invited to stop in at it during the office's regular working hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. before she was an interviewer there for about 10 months in 1978, she said, before being promoted to another position on the coast. The recent promotion brought her back here.

She said she has a bachelor's degree in business education and is a Vietnam era veteran. Cooke had previously worked at an employment office in Ohio before making the move to Florida. He has a bachelor's degree in Sociology, Economics and Political Science.

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Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Dec. 16	GOS Christmas Tourn.	Home	6:00-7:30
Dec. 17	GOS Christmas Tourn.	Home	6:30-8:00
Jan. 4	Benjamin	Home	6:30
Jan. 6	Polk Visto	Away	6:00-7:30
Jan. 7	LaBelle	Home	6:00-7:30
Jan. 11	Moore Haven	Home	6:30-8:00
Jan. 14	King's Academy	Home	6:30-8:00
Jan. 15	Berean	Home	5:30-7:00
Jan. 18	LaBelle	Away	6:00-7:30
Jan. 21	John Carroll	Away	6:00-7:30
Jan. 22	Evangelical Christian	Away	4:00-7:00
Jan. 27	Christian Day	Home	6:30-8:00
Jan. 28	Benjamin	Away	6:30-8:00
Feb. 1	Berean	Away	6:30-8:00
Feb. 4	King's Academy	Home	6:30-8:00
Feb. 8	John Carroll	Home	6:00-7:30
Feb. 11	Christian Day	Away	6:30-8:00
Feb. 12	Moore Haven	Away	6:30-8:00
Feb. 19	Evangelical Christian	Home	5:30-7:00

GLADES DAY SCHOOL 1982-83 GIRLS' BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Jan. 4	Summit Christian	Home	4:00
Jan. 6	Polk Visto	Away	5:00
Jan. 7	Benjamin	Home	4:30
Jan. 11	Moore Haven	Home	4:30
Jan. 14	King's Academy	Away	4:00
Jan. 18	Jupiter Christian	Home	4:00
Jan. 20	Christian Day	Away	7:00
Jan. 21	Summit Christian	Home	7:00
Jan. 22	Evangelical Christian	Away	5:30
Jan. 28	Benjamin	Away	6:00
Feb. 4	King's Academy	Home	4:00
Feb. 8	Christian Day	Home	4:00
Feb. 11	Jupiter Christian	Away	6:00

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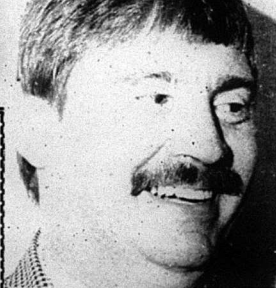
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TOMMY STRANG, Tom Altman, and Malcolm Beard enjoy a chat during the Tri-City League meeting.



A COUPLE take a whirl at the pavilion during the barbecue.



MIKE UNDERWOOD serves Det. John Carney barbecue at the Tri-City League banquet.

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Newly initiated into the Order of the Rainbow for Girls, Assembly One were (top left) Deena Lee, Julie Bildeau and Angel Motes. Front row left to right are Kim Griffith and Michelle Marotta.

Holiday fashion show held

The Glades Day School Home Economics Department along with Mistress of Ceremonies, Vickie Lassiter, presented "A Holiday Fashion Show" on Monday December 6, at 7 p.m. in the Dora B. McWhorter Hall.

The show was coordinated by Kathy Burdick while Teresita Gomez was responsible for the technical direction.

The fashions were courtesy of "The Diana Shops" of Belle Glade and models were from Glades Day.

"Each girl was given the opportunity to try something new and each was responsible for the coordinating of her own outfit for the program," said Burdick. "It was a good experience for them."

The models followed a holiday theme that included outfits from casual sweats to satin evening dresses to flannel pajamas for Christmas morning. The young women of Glades Day who modeled are: Angee Adams, Marylu Blanchard, Loli Blanchard, Vicki Bowles, Claudia Bueno, Amy Creech, Tracy Davis, Aimee Fisher, Mechy Garcia, Mechy Gomez, Laurelee Green, Julianne Green, Angie Griffiths, Kim Griffiths, Jeri Ann Haulcomb, Lisa Haynes, Krista Hundley, Chris Kirchner, Lyndy Korbly, Ann Latour, Michelle Marotta, Nikki Marotta, Susan Meeks, Michelle Olden, Patty Perez, Julie Prewitt, Lourdes Puig, Gracie Recio, Marietta Rodriguez and Becky Teets.

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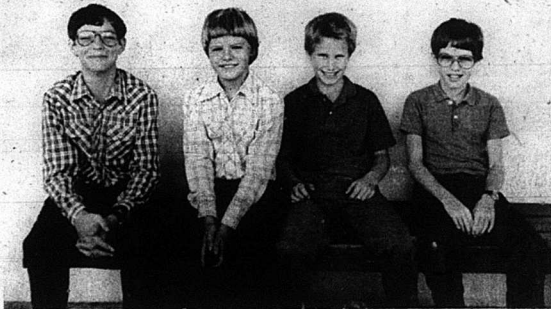
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FOUR Glades Day School students who took part in the Leukemia Super Swim Classic included (LEFT) Kevin in Whitlock, Brad Larsen, Wit Smith, and Michael Crist.

\$1,574 raised by GDS for leukemia fight

Glades Day School students generated \$1,574 in pledges for the Leukemia Society of America by swimming laps at the Holiday Inn on November 19.

Forty-four schools county-wide participated, and in total pledges Glades Day placed eighth. One student, Amy Creech, placed fourth in total pledges earned for Palm Beach County by swimming 140 laps.

The other students at Glades Day who participated were Wit Smith (6th grade),



AMY CREECH

Brad Larsen (6th grade), Michael Crist (7th grade) and Kevin Whitlock (7th grade). Each participant earned a certificate for participation.

Phillips-Johnson to exchange vows

Nancy Jean Phillips and Michael Eugene Johnson will exchange wedding vows Saturday, Dec. 18 at 4:30 p.m., at the Community United Methodist Church of Belle Glade.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. George Phillips of 800 S.W. 16th St., Belle Glade.

The groom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Johnson of Seville, Fla. All family and friends of the couple are invited to attend.

Obituary

OLIE BARUM CARDIN

Olie B. Cardin age 64 of 925 N.E. 24th St. in Belle Glade died December 11, 1982 at the Good Samaritan Hospital in West Palm Beach. He was a native of Madisonville, Tennessee and he came to the Glades 23 years ago from Athens Tennessee. He was by the L. & N Railroad in Knoxville, Tenn. for 16 years. Moved to Belle Glade in 1959; helped the contractors build the Glades Sugar House and started to work for the Sugar Cane Growers when they opened, he has worked there for 19 years. He was a member of the Worship Center Pentecostal Holiness Church.

His survivors include his wife Edna K. Cardin of Belle Glade; 2 sons Douglas and Larry Cardin both of Newington; 3 daughters Henrietta Hedrick and Betty Brane of Belle Glade and Shirley Grooms of Cleveland; 5 brothers Fred Cardin of Sweetwater, Tenn.; George Cardin of Riceville, Tenn.; Bill and Carl Cardin of Winter Haven, Fla.; and Cleve Cardin of Chicago, Ill.; 9 sisters Grace Cotton, Ruth Russell, Mildred Jerles, and Irene Davis all of Loudon, Tenn.; Iva Lee Jerles and Edna Patrick of Athens, Tenn.; 19 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Worship Center Pentecostal Holiness Church in Belle Glade December 14th at 2:00 P.M. with the Reverend Aaron Pettry officiating.

Palbearers for Mr. Cardin were Ed Mayo, Randy Miller, Tom Swager, Roger Gilbert, James Hedrick and James Bryant.

Interment followed at the Port Mayaca Cemetery in Martin County.

Mixon Funeral Home in Belle Glade was in charge of arrangements.

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High achievers take part in Project Aspiration

BELLE GLADE—High academic achievers at Glade View Elementary School recently were tapped to participate in a new pilot project, whose objective is to motivate students to higher academic levels.

The project is called "Project Aspiration" and is being administered at the local elementary school by Mrs. Estella Pyfrom.

Mrs. Pyfrom, the Guidance Counselor at Glade View, said the project is designed to improve student performance through community exposure.

"We are very excited about this project and the opportunity to work with high academic achievers," said Mrs. Pyfrom.

The objective of Project Aspiration is to help students find a "reason" for achieving academically.

Pyfrom said that the students who understand work force, know the function of institutions, appreciate art and folkloric patterns, will find the project to which they may aspire in order to help support in the future," she said.

Approximately 100 students working on grade level in reading and math and classified among the top ten students in their class were chosen to participate.

Mrs. Pyfrom said students tapped for the project will remain in the program as long as they continue to work on grade level and remains well-behaved.

To assist Mrs. Pyfrom with the program, a number of parent-support committees were organized at a special orientation meeting held at Glade View on Thursday, Dec. 2.

Mrs. Pyfrom said two committees, the public relations and publicity have been very busy disseminating information to the community about "Project Aspiration."

She said parent volunteers are also soliciting equipment to help operate the program.

Among the items needed she said are a copying machine, typewriter, two vans, files cabinets, duplicator machine, camera, library supplies, desks, chairs, carpet, drapes, storage cabinet, video tape recorder, video camera, sewing machine, refrigerator, movie camera, movie projector, plastic flutes, assorted fabrics, earphones, record players, and tape recorders.

She also said the program needs funds to pay for the equipment.

Among the many activities planned for participants in "Project Aspiration" is an awards ceremony at the culmination of the school year.



WORKING TO GET OUT LETTERS to the community on "Project Aspiration", a new project at Glade View Elementary School were from left to right, Audra Williams, Irene Banks, Deborah Dorsey, Jessie Pace, Betty Davis and Mattie Walker. Standing Estella Pyfrom, coordinator of the Project and Walter Stephens principal of the school.



MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC RELATIONS Committee for "Project Aspiration" meet at Glade View Elementary School recently to develop ways to promote the organization. Taking part in the meeting were from left to right, Mattie Walker, Gloria Rodriguez, Doris O'Neal, Mr. Walter Stephens, Jerry Shannonhouse, and Audra Williams.

Coro Kentish named Glades General outstanding employee

Belle Glade-Glades General Hospital recently recognized Cora Kentish, 41, as an outstanding employee.

Mrs. Kentish was named November's Employee of the Month by Patrick Lennon, Hospital Administrator at an award ceremony.

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The state contract is a listing of dealers that city may purchase equipment and services from at set prices without entering the bidding process. The city had previously advertised for bids on the vehicles, but prices came in higher than those listed under state contract.

The city bought five police cars from Whitley Chevrolet in Tampa, Florida at a total cost of \$40,285.

Local bidders were over \$6,000 higher than the state contract prices.

Doug Lockhart Ford of Belle Glade quoted \$46,809 for five police cars, and Al Packer Ford of West Palm Beach quoted \$46,600 for five automobiles.

This option leaves the city the option of selling its trade-in vehicles independently.

The city also bought six vehicles for the utilities department through the state contract. The total cost of the purchase was \$39,215. The city had budgeted \$47,400.

That purchase includes three Ford pickups for meter reading, two pickups for the water treatment plant and one truck for the sewer system.

The city also gave City Manager W.E. "Tom" Strang permission to purchase a station wagon through the state contract. The city agreed as part of its contract with Strang to purchase a vehicle for his use in city business.

The commissioners asked Strang to purchase the vehicle with an extra seat in it, if the vehicle meets his approval.

The estimated cost of the station wagon is \$8,825.

3 first-time courses offered at PBJC

There are three courses being offered for the first time in the Winter Term at Palm Beach Junior College Glades.

In the Business Department Real Estate Appraisal I is being offered. This course examines the appraisal process and applies it in an analytic approach to determine residential property value on a cost, market and income basis. Consideration will be directed to such factors as neighborhood and site analysis, residential style, functional utility, building cost estimates and depreciation. The instructor for this course will be Mr. John Underwood, who is the immediate past president of the Palm Beach County Appraiser's Association.

In the Music Department Concert Chorus is being offered. This class is open to all students. They will participate in the study and performance of varied repertoire of choral music. Both accompanied and a cappella works are included.

For more information on classes at Palm Beach Junior College Glades, please call the Registrar's Office at 996-3055.

Rev. Waggoner to speak

BELLE GLADE—The Rev. Gene B. Waggoner, pastor of Stith Baptist Church in Radcliff, Ky., will present a study in the book of Revelation, beginning Monday, Dec. 13 through Thursday, Dec. 16.

The study will be held in the First Baptist Church Auditorium each morning at 8:15 a.m. The public is invited to attend.

He will also be preaching the morning service at First Baptist on Sunday, Dec. 12.



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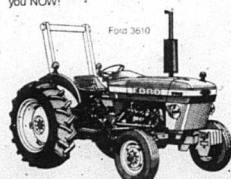
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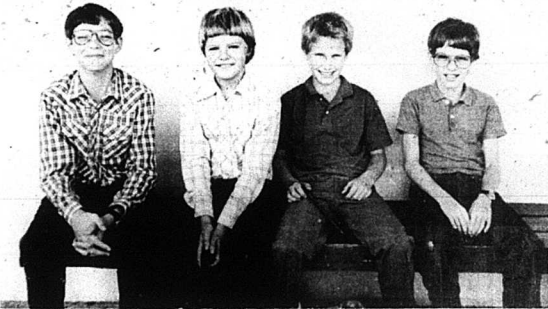
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FOUR Glades Day School students who took part in the Leukemia Super Swim Classic included (LEFT) Kevin Whitlock, Brad Larsen, Wit Smith, and Michael Crist.

\$1,574 raised by GDS for leukemia fight

Glades Day School students generated \$1,574 in pledges for the Leukemia Society of America by swimming 140 laps at the Holiday Inn on November 19.

Forty-four schools county-wide participated, and in total pledges Glades Day placed eighth. One student, Amy Creech, placed fourth in total pledges earned for Palm Beach County by swimming 140 laps.



AMY CREECH

Brad Larsen (6th grade), Michael Crist (7th grade) and Kevin Whitlock (7th grade).

The other students at Glades Day who participated earned a certificate for Wit Smith (6th grade).

Phillips-Johnson to exchange vows

Nancy Jean Phillips and Michael Eugene Johnson will exchange wedding vows Saturday, Dec. 18 at 4:30 p.m., at the Community United Methodist Church of Belle Glade.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. George Phillips of 800 S.W. 16th St., Belle Glade.

The groom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Johnson of Seville, Fla.

All family and friends of the couple are invited to attend.

Obituary

OLIE BARUM CARDIN

Olie B. Cardin age 64 of 925 N.E. 24th St. in Belle Glade died December 11, 1982 at the Good Samaritan Hospital in West Palm Beach. He was a native of Madisonville, Tennessee and he came to the Glades 23 years ago from Athens, Tennessee. He was by the L & N Railroad in Knoxville, Tenn. for 16 years. Moved to Belle Glade in 1969, helped the contractors build the Glades Sugar House and started to work for the Sugar Cane Growers when they opened, he has worked there for 19 years. He was a member of the Worship Center Pentecostal Holiness Church.

His survivors include his wife Edna K. Cardin of Belle Glade; 2 sons Douglas and Larry Cardin both of Jewiston; 3 daughters Henrietta Hedrick and Betty Brane of Belle Glade and Shirley Grooms of Jewiston; 5 brothers Fred Cardin of Sweetwater, Tenn., Ross Cardin of Riceville, Tenn., Bill and Carl Cardin of Winter Haven, Fla., and Claude Cardin of Chicago, Ill.; 6 sisters Grace Cotton, Ruth Russell, Mildred Jerles, and Irene Davis all of Loudon, Tenn.; Iva Lee Jerles and Edna Patrick of Athens, Tenn.; 19 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Worship Center Pentecostal Holiness Church in Belle Glade December 14th at 2:00 P.M. with the Reverend Aaron Pettry officiating.

Pallbearers for Mr. Cardin were Ed Mayo, Randy Miller, Tom Swager, Roger Gilbert, Gene Hedrick and James Bryant.

Interment followed at the Port Mayaca Cemetery in Martin County.

Mixon Funeral Home in Belle Glade was in charge of arrangements.

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Proud of the work that has been accomplished by the chapters, and a devotee of the rituals, Mrs. Pirkle also served as a district grand instructor. In 1957, the first secretary to the Chamber of Commerce, Isabel Powers, died and Stella Pirkle accepted the job "temporarily."

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Although she was referred to as "executive secretary," Mrs. Pirkle denies the "executive" label. "I didn't run it, I worked for it," she asserts.

During her tenure as chamber secretary, the Chamber of Commerce building occupied a site in city park. When the Florida Department of Transportation prohibited parking on Sugarland Highway, it was decided to erect a new building

where the chamber offices are now located rather than sacrifice part of the park for a parking lot, Mrs. Pirkle explains.

"They didn't think the building could be moved but I told them I knew of contractors in Palm Beach who could move block buildings built on concrete slabs. At first they didn't believe me — probably because I was a woman," she adds parenthetically.

It cost \$10,000 but the building was moved. It traveled down Central Avenue to Ventura then back up to Sagamore and across lots to its present site, according to Mrs. Pirkle.

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While the building was moved without damage, the interior was covered with plaster dust and Mrs. Pirkle undertook the job of cleaning up along with her clerical duties.

She enjoyed meeting people and especially reciting the benefits of living in Clewiston to tourists who came into the office. "One man told me I sounded like a recording," she remembers, adding that the remark gave her a great deal of pleasure. "I've always made it my business to learn about where I live," she explains.

At that time, the chamber secretary also dispensed Red Cross money to stranded travelers. "They were supposed to pay it back and one or two did," she recalls. But she admits that she believed every hard luck story she was told, and when it was decided to have the police department screen people who asked for help, she was glad of the assistance.

"Some of them would just keep walking right on out of town after that," she says. "You just can't help everybody because some people get along that way, expecting help wherever they go."

In addition to serving the chamber, she also served as memorial chairman for both the American Heart Association and the American Cancer Society for many years.

She retired from her "temporary" job in 1977. "I realized I couldn't give all my life to the Chamber of Commerce," she explains.

In addition to her work with the chamber and the OES, she has been an active member of the Baptist Church, the Business and Professional Women, the Calusa Valley Historical Society and the Audubon Society.

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Although Stella Pirkle didn't arrive in Clewiston early enough to be considered a pioneer, she still exhibits the dauntlessness of those early settlers.

Arriving home after convalescing at her daughter's in Lake Worth, Stella Pirkle found that rats had moved into the attic. She made the discovery when two of them fell on her as she turned on the attic fan.

"One was sickly and I finished him off with a book. The other one was young and frisky but he eventually ran into the bathroom and I knew I had him there."

Noting that she's not a cat fancier, she offered a bounty to high school students who would bring her yellow rat snakes. When someone asked her if she planned to keep them in the house, she asked, "Why not?" She'd prefer the snakes, she says, because cats are always getting under your feet.

Grateful for the loving care of her daughters during her illness, Stella Pirkle is nevertheless content to get along by herself. "They keep me," she explains, "and I've got a lot of gardening to do."

Planned Parenthood launches guild in Belle Glade

A new Planned Parenthood guild was launched Saturday (December 4) at a luncheon at Mrs. Ruth Wedgworth's home.

The Belle Glade guild will function as a women's auxiliary group for Planned Parenthood, helping the family planning agency with fund raising, education, and public affairs lobbying.

Planned Parenthood is a non-profit family planning agency which believes that every child should be loved and wanted. Its services include complete gynecological exams, birth control information and methods, counseling, VD and cancer screening, vasectomy procedures, and pre-natal care classes for pregnant teens.

Those interested in joining the guild should call the Planned Parenthood office at 996-4223.

Reye's syndrome subject of film

A film on Reye's Syndrome, a disease which afflicts children, is available for group viewing by the Glades County Health Department.

The disease frequently follows a viral infection such as influenza and chicken pox, according to Ruby Yock, RN, of the health department. Symptoms usually occur one to two weeks following a viral infection, she points out.

Symptoms include continuous and persistent vomiting, weakness, lethargy, unusual quietness, and listless behavior. In more severe cases, children become agitated, increasingly irritable, exhibit aggressive behavior and other personality changes.

Aspirin should not be given children suspected of having a viral infection, according to Nurse Yock. If symptoms occur, a child should be taken to a large medical center immediately because the symptoms mimic many other diseases making Reye's Syndrome difficult to diagnose.

Additional information can be obtained by calling the health department at 946-0707.



NEW MEMBERS of the Moore Haven Woman's Club are shown receiving congratulations from the installing officer, Barbara McCall, right, following

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ABW chapter holds fashion show

Lone Cypress Chapter of the American Business Women's Association held its second annual luncheon fashion show Dec. 5 at Zip's Deli Restaurant in Moore Haven.

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Models were Lori Steels, Juanita Beck, Arlene Mensch, Jackie Wilson, Scott Lundy, Marian Schramm, Beth Brownell, Joseph Collier, Marcie Fricke, Lee Lawsha, Brenda Collier, Linda and Danny Jones, Jody Gibson, Jennifer Swindle, Lenore Crowell, Donors were B&B Supermarket, Winn-Dixie and Thriftway.

All proceeds went to the chapter's scholarship fund. Sharon Harris of Shorty's Beauty Shop helped the models with their hair and make-up.

Belgian farmers pay local visit

BELLE GLADE—A group of 20 vegetable farmers from Belgium under the leadership of Dr. F. Benoit, Senior Research Horticulturist and head of research at the Vegetable Research Station at Sint-Katelijne-Waver, Belgium, were given a tour of several farming operations in the Glades on Dec. 1.

The Belle Glade Agricultural Research Center hosted the Belgian farmers.

They were welcomed by Dr. Joe Good who outlined the research conducted at the local station.

The South Bay Growers, Inc., film "Seeds to Salad" was shown by Mrs. Sonja Watkins, the station librarian.

Following the presentation at the Research Center the group traveled to Pioneer Growers and was shown the sales operation and packing house by Robert Wigley.

After lunch at the Belle Glade Country Club, Dr. Robert Allen escorted the group to South Bay Growers Inc., and to the field operations at Adams Land, located just south of South Bay. Donald Johnson gave the group a tour of the sweet corn, celery, and lettuce fields.

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A 50-year OES member, Stella Pirkle joined the Lake Worth Chapter in 1929 on its tenth anniversary. After serving eight years as an officer, she was ready to step up to the post of Worthy Matron when her husband was transferred. She joined the Moore Haven Chapter in 1945 and when the Clewiston chapter organized in 1947-48, she was active in both chapters, for a time serving simultaneously as secretary to both.

Proud of the work that has been accomplished by the chapters, and a devotee of the rituals, Mrs. Pirkle also served as a district grand instructor. In 1957, the first secretary to the Chamber of Commerce, Isabel Powers, died and Stella Pirkle accepted the job "temporarily."

"I never regretted it. It was never a drudge to go to work," she says.

Although she was referred to as "executive secretary," Mrs. Pirkle denies the "executive" label. "I didn't run it, I worked for it," she asserts.

During her tenure as chamber secretary, the Chamber of Commerce building occupied a site in city parks. When the Florida Department of Transportation prohibited parking on Sugarland Highway, it was decided to erect a new building

where the chamber offices are now located rather than sacrifice part of the park for a parking lot, Mrs. Pirkle explains.

"They didn't think the building could be moved but I told them I knew of contractors in Palm Beach who could move block buildings built on concrete slabs. At first they didn't believe me — probably because I was a woman," she adds parenthetically.

It cost \$10,000 but the building was moved. It traveled down Central Avenue to Ventura then back up to Sagamore and across lots to its present site, according to Mrs. Pirkle.

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While the building was moved without damage, the interior was covered with plaster dust and Mrs. Pirkle undertook the job of cleaning up along with her clerical duties.

She enjoyed meeting people and especially reciting the benefits of living in Clewiston to tourists who came into the office. "One man told me I sounded like a recording," she remembers, adding that the remark gave her a great deal of pleasure. "I've always made it my business to learn about where I live," she explains.

At that time, the chamber secretary also dispensed Red Cross money to stranded travelers. "They were supposed to pay it back and one or two did," she recalls. But she admits that she believed every hard luck story she was told, and when it was decided to have the police department screen people who asked for help, she was glad of the assistance.

"Some of them would just keep walking right on out of town after that," she says. "You just can't help everybody because some people get along that way, expecting help wherever they go."

In addition to serving the chamber, she also served as memorial chairman for both the American Heart Association and the American Cancer Society for many years.

She retired from her "temporary" job in 1977. "I realized I couldn't give all my life to the Chamber of Commerce," she explains.

In addition to her work with the chamber and the OES, she has been an active member of the Baptist Church, the Business and Professional Women, the Calusa Valley Historical Society and the Audubon Society.

When she was named Citizen of the Year, she was the third Clewiston woman to be honored with the title, succeeding Frederica Gonterman



AT HOME TODAY and convalescing from recent illness, Stella Pirkle takes time out from her gardening to reminisce on bygone days.

who created the Tropical Gardens, and Beryl Bowden who was publisher of The Clewiston News and the Glades County Democrat.

Although Stella Pirkle didn't arrive in Clewiston early enough to be considered a pioneer, she still exhibits the doughiness of those early settlers.

Arriving home after convalescing at her daughter's in Lake Worth, Stella Pirkle found that rats had moved into the attic. She made the discovery when two of them fell on her as she turned on the attic fan.

"One was sickly and I finished him off with a book. The other one was young and frisky but he eventually ran into the bathroom and I knew I had him there."

Noting that she's not a cat fancier, she offered a bounty to high school students who would bring her yellow rat snakes. When someone asked her if she planned to keep them in the house, she asked, "Why not?" She'd prefer the snakes, she says, because cats are always getting under your feet.

Grateful for the loving care of her daughters during her illness, Stella Pirkle is nevertheless content to get along by herself. "They keep me 'restricted,'" she explains, "and I've got a lot of gardening to do."

Planned Parenthood launches guild in Belle Glade

A new Planned Parenthood guild was launched Saturday (December 4) at a luncheon at Mrs. Ruth Wedgeworth's home.

The Belle Glade guild will function as a women's auxiliary group for Planned Parenthood, helping the family planning agency with fund raising, education, and public affairs lobbying.

Those interested in joining the guild should call the Planned Parenthood office at 996-4223.

Reye's syndrome subject of film

A film on Reye's Syndrome, a disease which afflicts children, is available for group viewing by the Glades County Health Department.

The disease frequently follows a viral infection such as influenza and chicken pox, according to Ruby Yock, RN, of the health department. Symptoms usually occur one to two weeks following a viral infection, she points out.

Symptoms include continuous and persistent vomiting, weakness, lethargy, unusual quietness, and listless behavior. In more severe cases, children become agitated, increasingly irritable, exhibit aggressive behavior and other personality changes.

Aspirin should not be given children suspected of having a viral infection, according to Nurse Yock. If symptoms occur, a child should be taken to a large medical center immediately because the symptoms mimic many other diseases making Reye's Syndrome difficult to diagnose. Additional information can be obtained by calling the health department at 946-0707.



NEW MEMBERS of the Moore Haven Woman's Club are shown receiving congratulations from the installing officer, Barbara McCall, right, following

ceremonies at a luncheon in their honor. The new member are, from left, Billie Langoria, Terrie Harvey, and Ann Thomas.

ABW chapter holds fashion show

Lone Cypress Chapter of the American Business Women's Association held its second annual luncheon fashion show Dec. 5 at Zip's Deli Restaurant in Moore Haven.

Fashions were provided by Pat's Boutique, Rubi's, and Raggedy Dan's of Clewiston; Lady's Department Store in Moore Haven; Karen's Shoe Corral and the LaBelle Dress Shop in LaBelle; and Floyd's Department Store in Clewiston and Moore Haven.

Models were Lori Steele, Junnie Beck, Arlene Menach, Jackie Wilson, Scott Lundy, Marian Schramm, Beth Brownell, Joseph Collier, Marcie Fricke, Lee Lawshaw, Brenda Collier, Linda and Danny Jones, Jody Gibson, Jennifer Swindle, Louise Pitcher, Pat Angle, Nicky Hitchcock, Amanda Wooley, Sallie Cline and Betty Jo Wilson.

All proceeds went to the chapter's scholarship fund. Sharon Harris of Shorty's Beauty Shop helped the models with their hair and make-up. Winner of the turkey basket was Dr. Leonard Crowell. Donors were B&B Supermarket, Winn-Dixie and Thriftway.

Belgian farmers pay local visit

BELLE GLADE—A group of 20 vegetable farmers from Belgium under the leadership of Dr. F. Benoit, Senior Research Horticulturist, and head of research and development at the Vegetable Research Station at Sint-Katelijne-Waver, Belgium, were given a tour of several farming operations in the Glades on Dec. 1.

The "Belle Glade Agricultural Research Center hosted by the Belgium farmers."

They were welcomed by Dr. Joe Good who outlined the research conducted at the local station.

The South Bay Growers, Inc., film "Seeds to Salad" was shown by Mrs. Sonja Watkins, the station librarian.

Following the presentation at the Research Center the group traveled to Pioneer Growers and was shown the sales operation and packing house by Robert Wigley.

After lunch at the Belle Glade Country Club, Dr. Robert Allen escorted the group to South Bay Growers Inc., and to the field operations at Adams Land, located just south of South Bay. Donald Johnson gave the group a tour of the sweet corn, celery, and lettuce fields.

According to Dr. Allen, the group was most appreciative of the courtesies shown them while in the Glades and were very interested in the mechanization of the large scale farming operations.

Dr. Allen said questions were asked and answered through interpreters, Dr. F. Benoit, and Mrs. Elizabeth Valenti, formerly of Holland, who served as professional tour guides in charge of the overall tour. This included farming operations and research stations in other areas of Florida and of course a day at Disney World.

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God's long term program and plan is all inclusive and is to be counted upon. God is faithful and His love is from everlasting to everlasting.

Accept the Prince of Peace, who came as a child. Let Him come into your life and grow so that you may truly have the gift of love at Christmas.

CLUB WOMEN CONVENE FOR YOUNG ADULT MEETING. Gathering at St. John First Baptist Church Saturday were from left to right seated, Ida Mizell, Louise

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Santa deserted his wind-swept throne on Avenue A and Main Street for the shelter of the shops in the area, wandering from one to another to greet the small fry and get their orders for Christmas.

**40 YEARS AGO
THE EVERGLADES NEWS
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Christmas mailings started moving through the Post Offices 10 to 12 days earlier than in previous years because of wartime burdens on transportation.

The students had been participating in the Tuberculosis and Health Association's annual Christmas fund drive through the purchase of pins and seals and \$23.08 was expected to be turned over to the county Red Cross Chapter.

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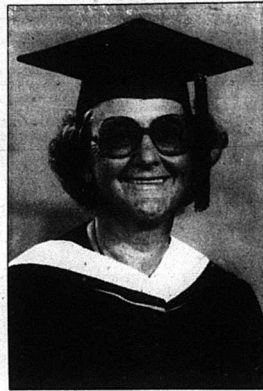
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A senior at Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton, Mrs. Young will participate in commencement exercises Friday.

While interning in Mrs. Henderson's third

class, Mrs. Young taught many educational components. She said her main unit was "Police Safety."

Mrs. Young said one of the activities of the unit was the guest appearance of Officer John Smith and his partner "King Tut" of the Belle Glade Police Department K-9 Unit.

Mrs. Henderson said Mrs. Young was an inspiration to the students and would highly recommend her skills, and dedication as a classroom teacher.

Married to Jerome Young and the mother of three, Mrs. Young said she plans to continue her education in January at FAU in the area of Mental Retardation.

On hand for the surprise party were Blanca Rodriguez, Nancy Miller, Dorothy Oliver, and parent Renee Bishop.

Mrs. Henderson said parents helped provide refreshments for the party and contributed

towards the purchase of a gift for Mrs. Young.

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Dr. Frank A. James, Dean of the College, said the students named to the Dean's List had grades averaging 3.80 or better; out of a possible 4.0 for 15 or more quarter hours of work during the term.

Meeting date set

BELLE GLADE—The Palm Beach County Legislative Delegation

will hold a public hearing to discuss local issues at the Belle

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For any further information contact the delegation office at 837-2406.

Drunk Driving Week observed

TALLAHASSEE—The Florida Highway Patrol announced today that they were supporting national observance of the week of December 12-18, 1982, as "National Drunk or Drugged Driving Awareness Week" which was proclaimed by Congress and signed into law on October 15 by President Ronald Reagan.

"The most serious problem on the highways of our nation is drunk driving," said Acting Director Lt. Colonel Roger C. Collins, "because drunk drivers kill and injure more people on the highways than any other cause. Accidents involving drivers who are under the influence of marijuana or other

drugs are also on the increase. In Florida, careless driving is the leading violation producing accidents with drinking drivers running a close second place."

Over the past ten years, highway deaths involving alcohol or drugs has averaged 25,000 deaths per year nationwide which adds up to over one quarter of a million Americans that have lost their lives in alcohol related traffic accidents in the last decade.

"According to the National Highway Safety Administration, fourteen teenagers die each day in drunk driver accidents nationwide," continued Collins, "and in addition, 360 teenagers are injured each day in

alcohol related crashes."

Florida statistics from the Patrol's accident records reflect that more than one fourth of the 3,119 persons killed in traffic accidents in 1981 were

killed in alcohol related accidents.

"The drinking driver is a threat to everyone who uses our highways," concluded Collins, "and when you consider the fact that 751 people died in

alcohol related accidents in Florida last year, it's time for everyone from all walks of life to become involved in removing drunk drivers from our highways."

Be careful during holidays

The Christmas season should be a time of great cheer, but all too often it tragically turns to a time of sorrow because fire safety is neglected.

"People become so caught up in the gaiety of the season, in pretty decorations and romantic fireplaces that they often don't consider the safety factor," says Division of Forestry Fire Chief Michael C. Long.

Safety need not take away from the fun of the occasion.

"Most accidental fires inside and outside the house are caused by oversight rather than

"A little planning as you put up your decorations will, for the most part, allow you to carry on safely during the remainder of the season without much thought about them."

The Division of Forestry offers the following checklist for fire safety:

- Use only electrical devices that carry the U.L. seal of approval.
- Never use frayed cords.
- Use lights specified to be outdoor safe for decorations outside the

house.

- Don't use electrical lights on metal trees.
- Light such trees with floodlights, making sure the lights are out of reach of children and pets.
- Don't overload outlets or extension cords.
- Don't run extension cords under rugs, on hooks or through doors.
- Don't use lighted

candles on Christmas trees.

- Be sure plastic trees and decorations are fire resistant.
- Don't allow natural Christmas trees to dry out. Don't place them near heaters, fireplaces or air conditioning or heating vents because this will cause them to dry out quicker.
- Always use fire screens on fireplaces.



Mr. Walter Stephens, principal of Glade View presented Eric Gordon, right, head custodian at the school, an appreciation award from staff members during a recent PTO meeting at the school.

Methodist Church to present cantata

PAHOKEE—Come share an evening of Christmas Joy and Praise with the First United Methodist Church of Pahokee. The music department is presenting their annual Christmas Cantata Wednesday, Dec. 22 at 7:30 p.m.

The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Sandra Jarrell, will be singing Love, Joy, Peace, arranged by Tom Felt.

An organ and piano prelude presented by Mrs. Ann Rita Crews

and Mrs. Eddie Mikovsky will proceed the program beginning at 7:30.

For an extra special Christmas treat, be with the First United Methodist Church Sunday, Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m. when the children and youth of the church present Bethlehem Evening News.

Afterwards refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall. It rumored that Santa might visit too.

Anderson promoted

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The CHS chorus will present a separate program of Christmas music with soloists prior to the play.

Donations raised by this adaption of a play by O. Henry will be used to pay for a trip by the

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A Little Consideration--about packaging

A little consideration can go a long way when you choose a product for your family. Consider how the product is packaged. You may want to choose products that come in sealed packages, or you may want to select products that have caps with breakable seals.

Inspect the item (but do not open it before you buy. If something doesn't look right with the product, let the store manager know.

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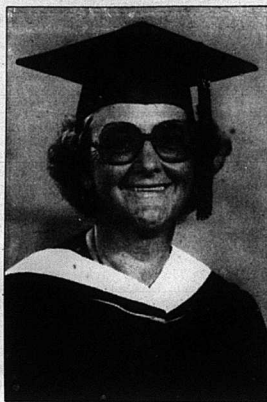
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Farewell party given at Gove Elementary. Willie Jo Young, second from the left was given a farewell party by her supervising

teacher, Mrs. Edith Henderson, second from right. Looking on are members of the school staff and parent Renee Bishop.

Young given farewell party

BELLE GLADE—Willie Jo Young, a student-teacher at Gove Elementary School was given a surprise farewell party Thursday by her supervising teacher, Mrs. Edith Henderson and Gove Elementary teacher Mrs. Dorothy Oliver.

A senior at Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton, Mrs. Young will participate in commencement exercises Friday.

While interning in Mrs. Henderson's third

class, Mrs. Young taught many educational components. She said her main unit was "Police Safety."

Mrs. Young said one of the activities of the unit was the guest appearance of Office John Smith and his partner "King Tut" of the Belle Glade Police Department K-9 Unit.

Mrs. Henderson said Mrs. Young was an inspiration to the students and would highly recommend her skills, and dedication as a classroom teacher.

Married to Jerome Young and the mother of three, Mrs. Young said she plans to continue her education in January at FAU in the area of Mental Retardation.

On hand for the surprise party were Blanca Rodriguez, Nancy Miller, Dorothy Oliver, and parent Renee Bishop.

Mrs. Henderson said parents helped provide refreshments for the party and contributed

towards the purchase of a gift for Mrs. Young.

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Recycle for holiday cash

BELLE GLADE—

The festive holiday season is upon us. Help defray Christmas expenses and ring in the new year by recycling aluminum.

Save the many aluminum items found around the home during the holiday season and receive cash for them every Saturday (except December 25 and January 1 due to holiday) from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM at the City Park, 500 West Canal Street.

Reynolds Aluminum Recycling Company pays the public 25 cents per pound for all aluminum beverage cans and foil items. They also pay 10 cents per pound for miscellaneous aluminum items and 10 cents per pound for cast items.

Besides all aluminum beverage cans and other clean household aluminum products, such as pie plates, foil, frozen food and dinner trays and dishes, pudding and meat containers, Reynolds purchases other miscellaneous

aluminum items such as sliding gutters, storm door and window frames and lawn furniture tubing. These items should be free of any non-aluminum materials, cut to lengths not exceeding

three feet, bundled and not mixed with cans. Aluminum castings include pots and pans, power lawn mower housings and barbecue grills also are purchased and recycled by Reynolds.

Stein named to Dean's List

LAGRANGE, GA.—A Palm Beach County student has earned academic honors at LaGrange College for the Fall Quarter.

Julie Marie Stein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Stein, Jr. of Belle Glade and a graduate of Glades

Day School has been named to the distinguished list.

Dr. Frank A. James, Dean of the College, said the students named to the Dean's List had grades averaging A-60 or better, out of a possible A-80 for 16 or more quarter hours of work during the term.

Meeting date set

BELLE GLADE—The Palm Beach County Legislative Delegation will hold a public hearing to discuss local issues at the Belle

Glade City Hall, 110 S.W. Ave. E., on Tuesday, Feb. 7 at 10 a.m. For any further information contact the delegation office at 857-5400.

Drunk Driving Week observed

TALLAHASSEE—The Florida Highway Patrol announced today that they were supporting national officials in the observance of the week of December 12-18, 1982, as "National Drunk or Drugged Driving Awareness Week" which was proclaimed by Congress and signed into law on October 15 by President Ronald Reagan.

"The most serious problem on the highways of our nation is drunk driving," said Acting Director Lt. Colonel Roger C. Collins, "because drunk drivers kill and injure more people on the highways than any other cause. Accidents involving drivers who are under the influence of marijuana or other

drugs are also on the increase. In Florida, careless driving is the leading violation producing accidents with drinking drivers running a close second place."

Over the past ten years, highway deaths involving alcohol or drugs has averaged 25,000 deaths per year nationwide which adds up to over one quarter of a million Americans that have lost their lives in alcohol related traffic accidents in the last decade.

"According to the National Highway Safety Administration, fourteen teenagers die each day in drunk driver accidents nationwide," continued Collins, "and in addition, 360 teenagers are injured each day in

alcohol related crashes."

Florida statistics from the Patrol's accident records reflect that more than one fourth of the 3,119 persons killed in traffic accidents in 1981 were

killed in alcohol related accidents.

"The drinking driver is a threat to everyone who uses our highways," concluded Collins, "and when you consider the fact that 751 people died in

alcohol related accidents in Florida last year, it's time for everyone from all walks of life to become involved in removing drunk drivers from our highways."

Be careful during holidays

The Christmas season should be a time of great cheer, but all too often it tragically turns to a time of sorrow because fire safety is neglected.

"People become so caught up in the gaiety of the season, in pretty decorations and romantic fireplaces that they often don't consider the safety factor," says Division of Forestry Fire Chief Michael C. Long.

Safety need not take away from the fun of the occasion.

"Most accidental fires inside and outside the house are caused by oversight rather than concern," Long said.

"A little planning as you put up your decorations will, for the most part, allow you to carry on safely during the remainder of the season without much thought about them."

The Division of Forestry offers the following checklist for fire safety:

- Use only electrical devices that carry the U.L. seal of approval.
- Never use frayed cords.
- Use lights specified to be outdoor safe for decorations outside the

house.

- Don't use electrical lights on metal trees. Light such trees with floodlights, making sure the lights are out of reach of children and pets.
- Don't overload outlets or extension cords.
- Don't run extension cords under rugs, on hooks or through doors.
- Don't use lighted

candles on Christmas trees.

- Be sure plastic trees and decorations are fire resistant.
- Don't allow natural Christmas trees to dry out. Don't place them near heaters, fireplaces or air conditioning or heating vents because this will cause them to dry out quicker.
- Always use fire screens on fireplaces.



Mr. Walter Stephens, principal of Glade View presented Eric Gordon, right, head custodian at the school, an appreciation award from staff members during a recent PTO meeting at the school.

Methodist Church to present cantata

PAHOKEE--Come share an evening of Christmas Joy and Praise with the First United Methodist Church of Pahokee. The music department is presenting their annual Christmas Cantata Wednesday, Dec. 22 at 7:30 p.m.

The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Sandra Jarriel, will be singing Love, Joy, Peace, arranged by Tom Fethers.

An organ and piano prelude presented by Mrs. Ann Rita Crews

and Mrs. Eddie Mikovsky will proceed the program beginning at 7:30.

For an extra special Christmas treat, be with the First United Methodist Church Sunday, Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m. when the children and youth of the church present Bethlehem Evening News.

Afterwards refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall. It rumored that Santa might visit too.

Anderson promoted

Arnold J. Jackson, son of John L. and Ella Jackson of 740 S.W. Eighth St., Belle Glade, has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of private first class.

Jackson is a supply specialist at Fort Campbell, Ky., with the 561st Supply and Services Battalion.

Jackson is a 1981 graduate of Glades Central High School, Belle Glade.



THE CAST of 'Gift of the Magi' includes (front, left) Natasha Lugo, Terri Willis, Annabelle Garcia, Lissette Cabrera, (second row) Rick Hornsby, Pam Burkett, Drew Sherman, and Laura Washington.

'Gift of the Magi' set for Thursday

"Gift of the Magi" is a one-part play about two poor newly weds who give up their prized possessions to give each other a Christmas present.

The Clewiston High School drama class will present the play Thursday, Dec. 16, at 7:30 p.m. in John B. Boy Auditorium.

The CHS chorus will present a separate program of Christmas music with soloists prior to the play.

Donations raised by this adaption of a play by O. Henry will be used to pay for a trip by the

drama class to Hollywood, Calif. next year, said Cyndi Grace, drama teacher.

The trip is planned under the "That's Hollywood Entertainment 1983" program, which exposes students to the production of television programs and movies.

Donations are \$3 for adults and \$2 for students. Members of the cast include Natasha Lugo, Rick Hornsby, Pam Burkett, Terri Willis, Lissette Cabrera, Annabelle Garcia, Lee Hegley, and Laura Washington. The student director is Drew Sherman.

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Taking care of your Christmas tree

The Christmas tree originated in western Germany several hundred years ago. German settlers introduced the custom into Pennsylvania in 1816 and by 1850 the Christmas tree had become fashionable in the eastern states. Today the Christmas tree is one of the most popular and beautiful symbols of Christmas.

It is important to choose a fresh tree and keep it as fresh as possible so that your tree will remain lovely throughout the holidays. First of all select a tree with good needle holding ability. Florida's warm weather causes trees to quickly wilt and drop their needles. This can be severe enough to completely defoliate a tree and necessitate buying a second tree before Christmas. Also choose a tree with an attractive color and a full, bushy appearance. Those skinnier, "see-through" trees should be avoided. Most people prefer a conical, symmetrical shape to their tree. The branches should be sturdy enough to hold ornaments and decorations such as small lights.

The more recent trees have been cut by the better. Freshly cut trees will have good needle holding quality and will have better resistance to ignition. These points are extremely important. Scotch and white pine and Douglas and Balsam fir naturally have good needle holding qualities. Spruce trees tend to

lose needles quickly. Bend the needles to determine the tree's freshness. The needles should be supple and springy. If the needles break, the tree is not fresh. Bounce the butt of the tree on the ground and see how many needles fall. If more than a few fall, the tree is old and dry. Also feel the stump. The sap should be sticky and moist not hard and cracked.

After you have selected your tree, follow these tips to maintain color and minimize needle fall.

Stand the tree in a large bucket of water in a shady and cool place. The cooler the better. If the tree has to lean against the wall, turn it daily to allow the branches to retain their needles.

When you move the tree indoors, make a fresh cut across the trunk at least an inch or two above the old cut to allow the tree to absorb water. Place the tree in a suitable container which contains water. In most homes a tree can absorb up to a quart of water a day to keep the reservoir full. A floral preservative, such as those used for flower arrangements added to the water will help keep the tree fresh.

Place the tree in the coolest part of the room away from the fireplace, radiator or other heating units. A well-watered tree in a cool location will hold its needles longer and retain its quality. It will also be the safest as far as a fire is concerned.

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